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Suffolk University
Alma Mater

Here's to days of learning on the Hill
In the heart of Boston town;

Here's to friends we made and treasure still;
And to Suffolk her renown.

Alma Mater now we sing to thee;
Be with us in days to be.

Honestas Et Diligentia.
Suffolk University. Suffolk University

- Dr. Vera Lee

President's Message
David J. Sargent

Congratulations to the Class of 1998! As you graduate from Suffolk University you join more than 37,000 active university alumni who are distinguishing themselves in business, education, law, public service, the sciences and the arts. Tremendous challenges and opportunity await you in all of these professional areas, and we at Suffolk have done everything in our power to help you seize these new opportunities. We are proud of your accomplishments and honored to have played such a personal role in guiding you in your progress. It is with utmost confidence in your abilities that we send you forth to excel in your chosen fields.

Your time here at Suffolk has coincided with some very important milestones for the university. You helped us celebrate our 90th anniversary in 1996-97, and this year has marked the 60th anniversary of the Frank Sawyer School of Management. A new residence hall opened on Tremont Street, and its success has us planning another. The New England School of Art & Design merged with Suffolk, bringing new color and artistic dimension to the University. And last summer we broke ground for the new law school building, which will be equipped with technologically innovative educational tools that will set the standard for all law school facilities that follow. As we have taken all these steps for today's and tomorrow's students, one message rings clear; we are not alone; the close and permanent bond with our alumni has helped steer our course to the future.

As my parting words to you, I ask you to stay connected to Suffolk University. We are a community of people who care about students and their successes. I encourage you to contribute to the education of future Suffolk students by helping to strengthen your university. Come follow in the footsteps of all the alumni who have enhanced your student experience through gifts of time, talent, counsel, expertise and financial resources. Our goal is to continue to provide access and excellence in education, and you can help us to achieve that end. You are a part of our past, but also of our future. Please use some of what you have gained from your time here to help us continue to strengthen this great institution.

Congratulations and sincere best wishes!

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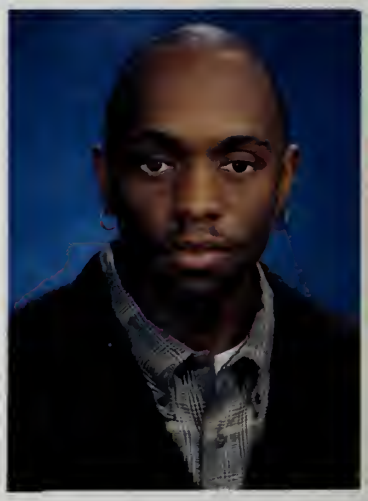

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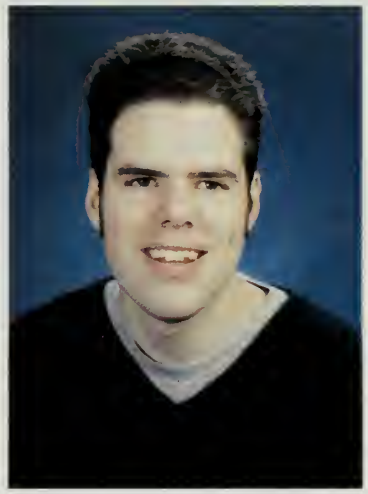

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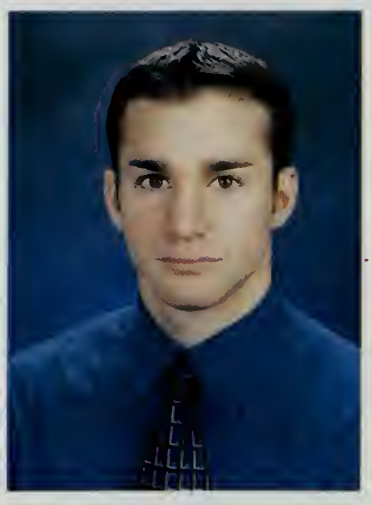

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Travel

Spring Break In Spain

From March 6-16, a group of 35 students and faculty from Suffolk visited Madrid and Barcelona during spring break. The group went on study excursions to the Monastery of Montserrat, the historical cities of Avila and Toleda, and visited the Picasso Museum in Barcelona and El Prado, as well as the Reina Sofia Museums in Madrid.

Spain '98 was sponsored by Dean Michael Ronayne and the Department of Humanities and Modern Languages. The group was lead by Spanish professor Alberto Mendez and Charles Giuliano, from NESAD. Spanish Assistants Raul Gonzalez and Maria Ortega acted as interpreters for the group.

SPAIN

More sites and fun activities

From the Holy Family Temple, Park Guell and Casa Mila in Barcelona, to a bullfight in Madrid, Suffolk students and faculty had a wonderful time during their spring break in beautiful Spain.

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Student Activities

Move In Day

Just before the semester began, 426 students moved into the Suffolk University Residence Hall. Student leaders were a great help in the process as many new students moved in just about everything they owned! The weather was better than last year (hurricane!), which went a long way in trying to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Enjoy
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Beverages

GEORGE'S ISLAND

Just a few minutes is all it takes to find yourself on a peaceful and relaxing island of your own. George's Island is one of the many harbor islands that provide a great day trip. You can visit historical sites, such as the civil war forts, or just take a walk on the beaches. Here's a look at some of the fun that Suffolk students experienced during their trip to George's Island. The trip was sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Club.

Halloween Party

October 31, 1997
The Program Council Party Committee transformed Sawyer Cafeteria into a graveyard complete with tombstones, spiderwebs, and a coffin (full of ice and soda!) Two hundred Suffolk students and guests dressed up and danced the night away. Best Costume went to Lee Steneken and Dan Mahoney as "keg and a cup." The lucky winners received a Quebec Ski Trip Package.

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ACTIVITIES FAIR

The Annual Activities Fair was held during the first week of classes, traditionally known as Welcome Week. Kaplan/WBCN Study Break greeted students as they entered the Sawyer Lobby where vendors displayed their goods and services. Students received ski passes, gift certificates and movie posters, as well as many other items. The Sawyer Cafeteria was a bevy of activities with informational tables representing the 40+ student clubs and organizations on campus. Program Council sponsored fun photos and hair braiding, as Trivia Man, Morgan White, astounded audiences with his knowledge of television and music. The fair was an introduction to the many activities in which students could be involved in.

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Family Weekend

Family Weekend 1997 began on Friday, October 24 with stellar performances during the annual Fall Fest Vareity Show. On Saturday morning parents attended workshops focusing on Career/ Co-op Services, Study Abroad opportunities, and Financial Aid. The afternoon began with the Activities Expo, in which student leaders displayed the work of their clubs and organizations. Following later on in the afternoon was the Parents' Council Meeting and Residence Hall reception. The highlight of the day was an evening of entertainment at The 600 Club which overlooks Fenway Park. Families had a relaxing dinner just before the doors opened to the casino, where they enjoyed black jack, roulette, and slot machines. Ending the night was a musical performance by Shug Daddy, a jazz trio comprised of students. The Academic Convocation was at the Great Hall at Fanueil Hall on Sunday morning. Families were greeted by bagpipes and a welcome from President Sargent and members of the Suffolk community. It was the perfect end to an eventful weekend.

behind THE Scenes AT FALL FEST

As part of the many events that happened during family weekend, students, faculty and friends started it off with the Fall Fest Variety Show. The talent show featured a variety of performances which gave individuals a chance to express their talents, as they provided parents with a fun and exciting evening to start off their weekend.

ITALY IN A POSTCARD

On October 23, the Arts & Humanities Club brought a corner of Italy to the Fenton Lounge. A wide variety of italian products gave the students and faculty a taste of Italy, while the display of beautiful color pictures and artwork enhanced the experience.

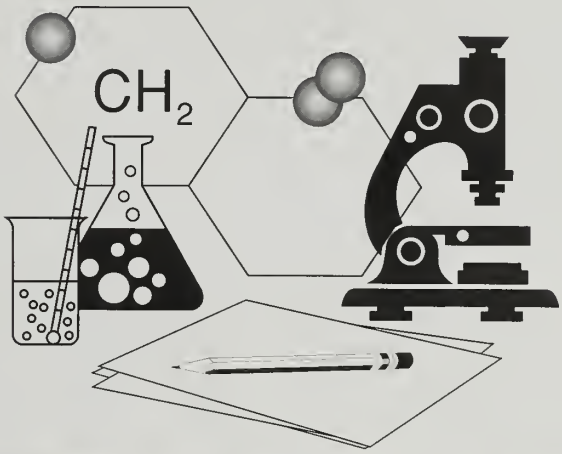
Holiday Tree Lighting

December 3, 1997
"As the days grow longer, the need for light intensifies..." the celebration of light was the focus for the annual Holiday Tree Lighting, sponsored by Program Council. Presentations about Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Christmas were shared with the audience that gathered at Alumni Park. A dessert reception in the Fenton Lounge followed the event.

Holiday Party

To celebrate the holiday season and the end of the fall semester, three hundred Suffolk students joined together for the annual Holiday Party. The event was held on December 5, 1997 at the Harborside Hyatt & Conference Center in East Boston.

Biology Labs



Student Activities Candids

Family Night

Family Night 1998 was held on Saturday, February 28th at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Students and family members enjoyed an evening of entertainment that featured a suspenseful and exciting murder mystery performance along with dancing.

Fashion Show

The Caribbean American Student Alliance (CASA) held its annual Fashion Show on Friday, March 6th in the C. Walsh Theatre. Designers from the urban Boston area provided the outfits which were worn by members of the Haitian Student Association, the Black Student Union, CASA, as well as by models from other Boston colleges.

The Fashion Show also included a talent component. The talent was provided completely by Suffolk students, with the exception of a professional African dancing performance. In addition to the professional act, the evening comprised of poetry readings, singing, and dancing to Hip-Hop and Reggae.

Cultural Diversity

The vast cultural diversity present at Suffolk is just one of the many aspects that the University is proud of. The multicultural community of students, as well as staff members, provides an atmosphere where students can learn and understand the many cultures in order to survive in such a diverse society. Traditionally held during the third week of March, Suffolk celebrates its achievment in providing and maintaining a multicultural university where all are welcome.

Jazz Concert

One of the many musical events which took place this year was the Shug' Daddy Jazz Concert; the first of a series of Shug' Daddy concerts sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Club. The concert, held in the Residence Hall, was one of the most successful night life events happening on campus. Composed mostly of Suffolk musicians this group played jazz, hip hop, R&B, funk, and soul music. The second concert of this series was even more successful than the first attracting 200 students to the event.

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Clothing Exhibit

"The world history of clothing" was a colorful and exotic exhibit of fabrics from 40 different countries around the globe. Photographs of costumes from every historic period accompanied with brief explanations, informed visitors on the clothing traditions of the past. Twelve students from Suffolk were also draped in attractive clothing of delicate silks and gold woven Indian saris.

The event was held on April 2nd in the Fenton lounge. Delicious foods from all over the world were displayed, including China, Japan, Italy and France.

The Canvas

SUFFOLK CD PRODUCTION

For the first time in the history of Suffolk University, students had an opportunity to showcase their musical talents. "The Canvas" is a compilation of various styles of music such as jazz, r&b, alternative, rock, classical and latin.

The Arts & Humanities Club members were proud to sponsor and create this memorable CD. The entire production involved over 40 students and took less than 3 weeks to complete. Artistic talents were combined with managerial, business, and marketing skills. In spite of long hours and a limited budget, the final production of the CD proved to be a success.

Henry Zunino
A&H President

CANDIDS

SPRING BALL

On May 1, 1998, Program Council hosted its annual Spring Ball at the Harborside Hyatt, Logan Airport. Suffolk students danced the night away at this gala event while enjoying a breathtaking view of the Boston skyline. The Spring Ball was a memorable occasion for all who attended.

Suffolk Student Theatre Production:

The Suffolk Student Theatre and Suffolk's Organization for Uplifting Lives through Service (S.O.U.L.S) established the "Good Person of Suffolk Award" in honor of the student production of *The Good Person of Szechuan,* directed by Professor Marilyn Plotkins, which as performed on April 1-4 at the C. Walsh Theatre. The two student groups were seeking, through written nominations an "unsung hero," who gives selflessly to their family, school and community and does not receive compensation for his/her community service. A panel of professors and students selected this year's good person - Jasmine Tullier - for her outstanding contributions within Suffolk as well as to the Boston community. Ms. Tullier was honored on stage before the opening night of *The Good Person of Szechuan.*

The Good Person

Leadership Banquet

The Annual Leadership Banquet for the 1997-98 year was held on Thursday, April 23 at Suffolk Downs. Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the event recognized the contributions of students, faculty, staff and administrators to campus life at Suffolk. Not only were the awards enough to remember the evening by, attendees certainly will never forget the horendous weather they encountered the night of this event.

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALL

The Residence Hall started its second year in providing room and board, with a record of 426 students on August 31, 1997.

Many successful events were held during the course of the year, including collaborative programs with faculty members on relaxation, photography and motivation; programs with other departments on campus, including health services, athletics, career services, student activities, counseling center and university police; and with the help of campus organizations, Residence Life presented two concerts and a comedian.

The Residence Hall also provided students with a computer lab, as well as video games, a billiard table and a large screen T.V. for everyone to enjoy.

New England School of Art and Design

The New England School of Art and Design merged with Suffolk University in 1996 and has proven to be so successful that NESAD at Suffolk is now the fastest growing, most exciting place to study art and design in all of New England! The students benefit from the academic and extracurricular resources of the University, while retaining the exceptional professional faculty of artists and designers for which NESADSU has always been famous.

Humans are profoundly social, and their interaction depends on effective communication. There is a corresponding need for competent professionals who are qualified through education and experience, rather than intuition, to create our visual, aesthetic, and spatial realm on an international scale. That is the mission of The New England School of Art and Design at Suffolk University.

Anne Mary Blevins
Associate Director, Undergraduate Admissions

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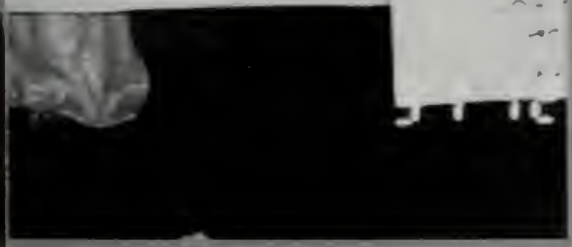


ORGANIZATIONS

Clubs

The Suffolk University Asian American Association's goal is to increase the members knowledge of Asian heritage and form a unity within the University's Asian and non-Asian members.

4 Highlights of A.A.A.:
* annual party
* speaker
* art exhibition
* lunch w/ faculty members

From Left to Right in Photo: *Ada Lam, Edward Cheung, Eric Ru, Ken Tran, Bonnie Lau, Frank Duc Leg.*

Asian American Association

From Left to Right in Photo:
Abrar Algharair;
Co-secretary,
Monica Serano;
Treasurer,
Jean-Pierre Ouanes;
COP Rep.,
Danielle Rusconi;
Vice President,
Gauri Patel;
member, Hiep Nguyen;
President,
Ramsay J.R. Cadet;
COP Rep.,
Shaila Zaman;
and member, Brad Bennett.

American Chemical Society

Arts & Humanities Club

The Arts & Humanities Club is a mulitcultural organization intended to promote the art and culture from countries around the world. Members are encouraged to express their cultural and ethnic background through a wide variety of campus activities sponsored by the club.

3 Highlights of A&H:

* Suffolk Canvas CD
*Italy in a Postcard
* History of Clothing Exhibit

Bottom Row (left-right): *Sabrina Liu, Kveta Previkouska, Elisa McAndrev, Amanda Ennis.*
Middle Row: *Wayne Pillion, Jamican B., Henry Zunino, Marissa Felina*
Back Row: *Pierr M., Dr. Alberto Mendez*

Alpha Phi Omega

The Alpha Phi Omega is a national co-ed service fraternity who services both the school and the community. The members of the organization follow the principles of leadership, friendship and service.

4 Highligts of A.P.O:

* 3-on-3 Jon Gilpatrick
* Basketball Tournament
* Blood Drive
* City year serve-a-thon
* Clothes Drive

Top Row (righ-left): *John Peroco, Jessica Snell, John Baker, Brian Hussey*
Middle Row: *Vicky Zambakis, Nicole Baker, Jane Erickson, Teresa Principle, Daline Marcelin, Dyan Sullivan*
Botton Row: *Michael J. Duran*

Clubs

The Suffolk University Beacon Yearbook provides memories for the Suffolk community in displaying the people and events which occurred throughout the years.
Although our organization only included two dedicated members; chief photographer, **Henry Zunino**, who has been with the Beacon for three years; and editor, **Karen Galbo**, who was first-time editor and appointed late in the year, we made a strong effort to do our best to give everyone a yearbook they could cherish.

Beacon Yearbook

The members of Tri-Beta are, from left to right:
Top Row:
Dr. Carl Merrill (Advisor)
James Sullivan,
Cara Reville,
Sue Laravie,
Paul Beglane,
Susanne Hoeppner, George Hussey,
Jean-Pierre Ouanes,
Bottom Row:
Bettinia Hoeppner,
Maria Villanueva,
Brad Bennett,
Henry Zunino.

Beta Beta Beta

The members of the Black Student Union are.

From Left to Right:
(top to bottom)
Ramsay Cadet, Stanley Thomas, Joe Maleus, Greg Hazelwood, Pablo Moore, Carl Pean, Neil Siccairo, Natalie Francis, Martine Thomas, Elexcy Morisson, Marsha Bernier.

Black Student Union

Members of CASA include:
Martine Thomas
Josette Teneus
Elexcy Morrison
Marsha Bernier
Karen Rattray
Natalie Francis

Caribbean-American Student Alliance

Clubs

COP consists of:
(in no particular order)
Jasmine B. Tulier, Bettina Hoeppner, Greg Hazelwood, Diem Tu, Ken Tran Mohamed Al-Mehairbi, Lourdes I. Lopez Cabellero, Tram, Karen McKetchnie, Veronica Hogasten, Kristina von Saenger, Danielle Rusconi, Greg M. Clark, Carlos G. Linuquist, Carmen Amadon, Elydia S. Riley, Lisa Cardinale, Bill Coffill Jose Escobar, Tamara Davy, Donell Thompson

Council of Presidents

HASA's goal as an organization is to promote the Haitian culture through various events, and to exhibit the diversity of the African diaspora from a Haitian perspective.

4 Highlights of HASA:
* Haitian food festival
* Variety Show
* Guest speakers
* Co-sponsorships with other organizations

Top Row(left-right): *Martine Thomas, Greg Hazelwood.* **Middle Row:** *Ramsay Cadet, Stanley Thomas, Joselin Maleus, Marsha Bermier.* **Bottom Row:** *Neil Sicard, Carl Pean, Paul Bogan*

Haitian American Student Association

Included among the members of the Health Careers Organization are:
President,
George Hussey
Vice-President,
Sibouh Kandilian
Secretary,
Jean-Pierre Onanes
Treasurer,
Bettina Hoeppner

Health Careers

The members of the International Student Association are:
(from left to right)
Top Row:
Kveta Drevikouska, Maphus Ramning, Taural Mutsengi.
Middle Row:
President, Kate Fagan; Vice President, Veronica Hogasten; Alexander Bassey.
Bottom Row:
Martin Wehner, Mirna Masghati, Tina von Saenger, Mikel Gainearain, Serge Pereira.

International Student Association

Clubs

Real Life is a Christian group that provides students with opportunities to grow inwardly and to build caring friendships by providing times of prayer, Bible study, sharing, and fun times.

3 Highlights of the year:
*Have been established as a new student organization.
*Access to events sponsored by other Christian groups.
*Seminar about "Science and Faith" this spring.

From Left to Right: *Karina Ivette Garcia, Geraldine Jean-Baptiste, Cheryl Angela Bodah, Timothy Mech (advisor).*

Real Life

SGA are elected members who are chosen to be the voices of the student body, in which they work together with faculty, administration, and the students to make Suffolk a better place for everyone.

Top Row: *Vincent Errichetti, Scott Belmonte, Jay Borneo, Jay Beek, Kelly Dolan, Jessica Benetti, Frank Giorgio, Clifton Hughes, Angela Fellows, Vincent Crossman, John Prindiville, Eric Travers.*
Middle Row: *Allan Caggiano, Jen Magee, Russell Benedetto, Curt Gifford, Alayna Van Tassel, Caroline Corayer.*
Bottom Row: *Mark Melito, Stacey Theberge, Christina Lenares, Matt Hourin.*

Student Government Association

Suffolk University's student-run newspaper is, (from left to right):
Sports Editor,
Neil O'Callaghan;
Editor in Chief,
Jay Hale;
News Editors,
Celia O'Brien;
Matt Lydon;
Copy Editor,
Lana Quenneville;
Distribution,
Elisa McAndrew.

Suffolk Journal

The purpose of the SUHA organization is to promote education for all Hispanic cultures by sponsoring educational and social events. It also provides support and gives recognition to deserving Hispanic students, faculty and staff, as well as providing information which will enhance their educational experience.

Front Row: *Maria Simons, Tamika Jones, Wilma Celestino (advisor), Adelia Goncalves, Carmen Amador, Jasmine Tulier, Dr. Sharon Ortis, Lourdes Lopez*
Back Row: *Dr. Alerto Mendez, Barbara Mendez, Pablo Moore, Jennifer Hopper, James Riggio.*

Suffolk University Hispanic Association

The members of TKE are, (from left to right)
Back Row:
Ernie Digiambattista, Savvas Stratts, Chuck Billikas, Long Tieu, Chris McKeen, Mark Randlett.
Middle Row:
Jay Leonard, Russ Bennedetto, Ron Rosansky, Marek Herchel, Sean Moone, Tommy Ryan, Pat Langone
Front Row:
Ricardo Monzon, RJ Quellette, Erik Travers, John Prindiville, Chris Sampson.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Vietnamese Student Association hopes to accomplish and strengthen the bond between the Suffolk community and VSA. The organization would like to thank all the faculty and administrators for helping them throughout the year.

4 highlights of VSA:
* Social Party
* New Year's Festival @ Boston Center for the Arts
*Annual dance party
*Year end picnic

Vietnamese Student Association

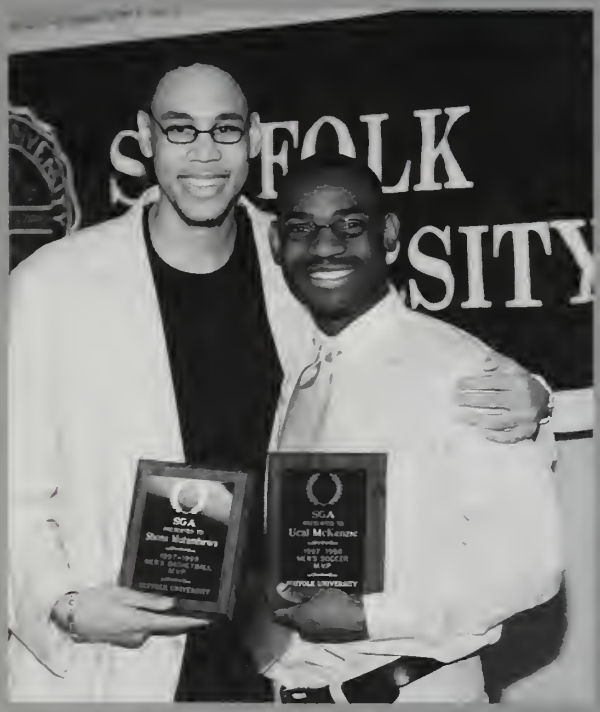
The members of Suffolk University's radio station are as follows:
1st Row: (left-right)
Sean Weymouth, Josh Burke, Jaime Stevens, Sandra Carvaino, Neil Sicard, Jim Peters, Christine McCullough, Alana Pappas, Tina Randall, Cornelius Walsh.
2nd Row: (left-right)
Peter Cicolini, Richard Turner, Theresa Principe, Jason Beek, Michael Hawver.

WSFR - Suffolk Free Radio

Members of the Rainbow Alliance are:
(from Left to Right)
Standing:
Alexis Martin, Jessica Sweeney
Sitting:
Joe Beals, Greg M. Clark, Marcie Butler, Shannon Gracia, Chris Bailey

Rainbow Alliance

SPORTS



SUFFOLK RAMS

Women's Softball

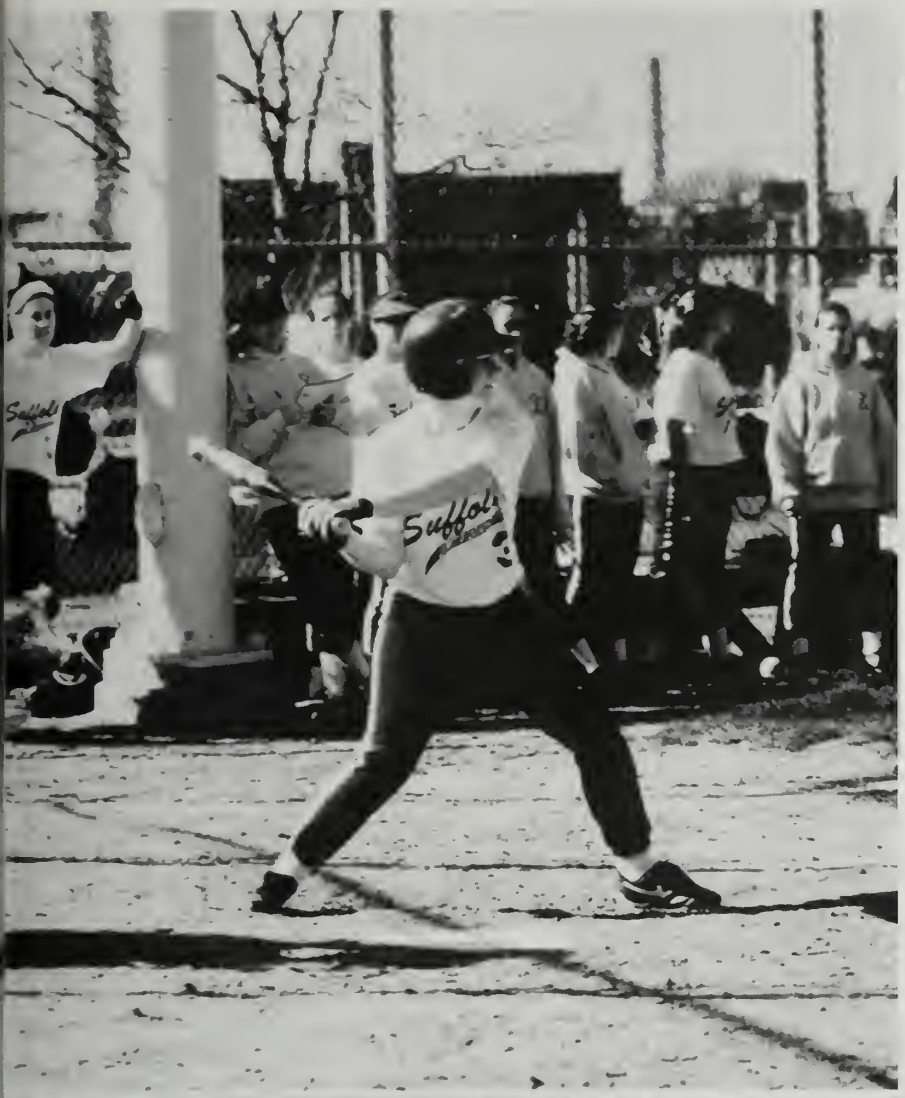
The 1998 Suffolk Softball Team was composed of mostly underclassmen, as they struggled to a 12-21 record; missing a chance at the GNAC championship despite a strong showing in the league.

The Rams looked promising as they began their first game of the season in Fort Myers, FL with a win. Unfortunately, the team's youth and inexperience would come into play for the remainder of the week as Suffolk returned to Boston with a record of 1-9.

Suffolk did fare better in New England, finishing one game below .500 in games after Florida, and they almost made it to the conference post-season tournament as they tied for first in their division with a record of 7 wins, 3 losses. Yet Suffolk lost the tie-breaker game despite a good effort.

The season did end on a very positive note as Suffolk defeated a tough Curry team by a score of 2-1.

With the entire starting nine returning next year, it should be an exciting season!



Women's Softball Roster 1998

Player	No.
Brandy Barney	1
Melanie Brouillette	21
Jennifer Covino	6
Tamara Devlin	11
Jennifer Foley	14
Tabitha Morabito	4
Kate Norton	12
Lisa Pacheco	16
Lia Peacock	8
Beth Pokaski	13
Shannon Prescott	18
Lisa Reardon	2
Stacey Savage	9
Holly Stasiowski	3
Kathleen Tolson	5

Head Coach: Christine Carr
Assistant Coach: Kelley Carr
Captains: Tamra Devlin
Jen Foley

Men's Baseball Roster
1998

Player	Position	No.
Ron Abbott	P	11
Mike Anastasia	OF	3
Matt Baiungo	INF	7
Mike Butts	P-INF	5
Paul Campano	P	16
Eric Correira	C	2
Charles Fox	C-INF	14
Sean Faherty	P	19
Chris Galvin	P	21
Kurt Gaudet	P-INF	26
John Hayes	C-INF	12
Paul Knisell	INF	17
Marc LaRusso	OF	1
Jared Leach	OF	9
Nick Melchionna	INF	6
Tim Mullen	P-OF	4
John O'Brien	INF-OF	23
Craig Pinkham	P	30
Joe Robillard	P-OF	27
David Reinhart	P-OF	8
Jay Schnabel	INF	22
Gabriel Soto	INF	18

Men's Baseball

The 1997-98 Baseball season was a successful one for the Rams, who posted a new school regular season record of 25 wins while only losing 11. The team earned the number one seed in the ECAC tournament, only to drop its first game 4-1 to rival Salem State. During the course of the year the team ranked as high as sixth in New England and chased an NCAA Tournament bid until its loss to Salem.

Big wins included triumphs over Division II Stonehill College, Amherst College, Bridgewater State College, Babson College and Salem State College.

Although graduation sees three pitchers leaving, who combined for 12 wins and 140 innings, the outlook for the 1999 season is promising with 17 of 23 players returning. All they need for next season is to recruit a number of pitchers who can step in and compete right away.

Men's Soccer

The Varsity Soccer Program compiled an overall record of 5 victories and 10 defeats. The team's seasonal accomplishments included a third place finish in the Curry Cup Invitational, along with a 4-to-3 victory against Framingham State, a 2-to-1 win over Wentworth College, as well as a season ending victory of 5-to-3 over Anna Maria College.

Practice facilities for the Varsity Soccer program revealed a greater stability this past season with the utilization of Murray Playground in the Brighton-Allston section of Boston, thanks to a cooperative arrangement with the Irish Football Association who held the permit to the field. With the donation of soccer goalposts, it assures the Suffolk Soccer Program of a longterm commitment for the use of the field.

At the end of the fall 1997 season, Coach George Silva anounced he had accepted a soccer goalkeeper coaching position at Northeastern University. Although he will be missed, we are pleased that Mr. Andre Kayzakian has accepted the offer as Varsity Soccer Coach for the 1998 season.

Men's Soccer Roster
1997

Player	No.
Vinny Rutigliano	1
Cameron Condon	3
Takeshi Kobayashi	4
Ucal McKenzie	8
Rodrigo Acosta	9
Carlos Lindquist	10
Christopher Ward	13
Luis Pires	14
Yorinobu Yamanaka	15
Luis Munoz	16
Anthony Giordano	17
Xavier Dubois	18
Ziyad Al-murad	20
Kamal Ismail	22
Stergios Kosmidis	23
Irakis Papachristos	24
Jose Perez	26
Fahed Al-Bader	G

Head Coach: George Silva
Assistant Coach: John Natale
Trainers: Ara Sakayan & Steve Marino

Women's Volleyball

The Women's Varsity Volleyball Team and its second year of competition ended quite successfully. The team of ten young athletes compiled a record of 18 wins, 3 losses and a second place Great Northeast Athletic Conference finish in the regular season.

Suffolk qualified as the second seed in the Conference Championship on October 24, 1997 at St. Joseph's College in Hartford, Connecticut. The team played Johnson & Wales University, the third seed, and lost an exciting match to a score of 1-3.

Throughout the season Suffolk surprised some established programs with close victories, such as Regis College, Mount Holyoke College, both by scores of 3-2, and a 3-1 victory over Rhode Island College.

Women's Volleyball Roster 1997

Player	No.
Marsha Bernier	1
Tugba Vural	2
Lauren Gandy	4
Kristine Smith	5
Lori Doupe	7
Ashley Begin	10
Melissa Grier	11
Tiffany Norstedt	12
Holly Stasiowski	13
Kristin Robidoux	14
Jennifer Covino	16

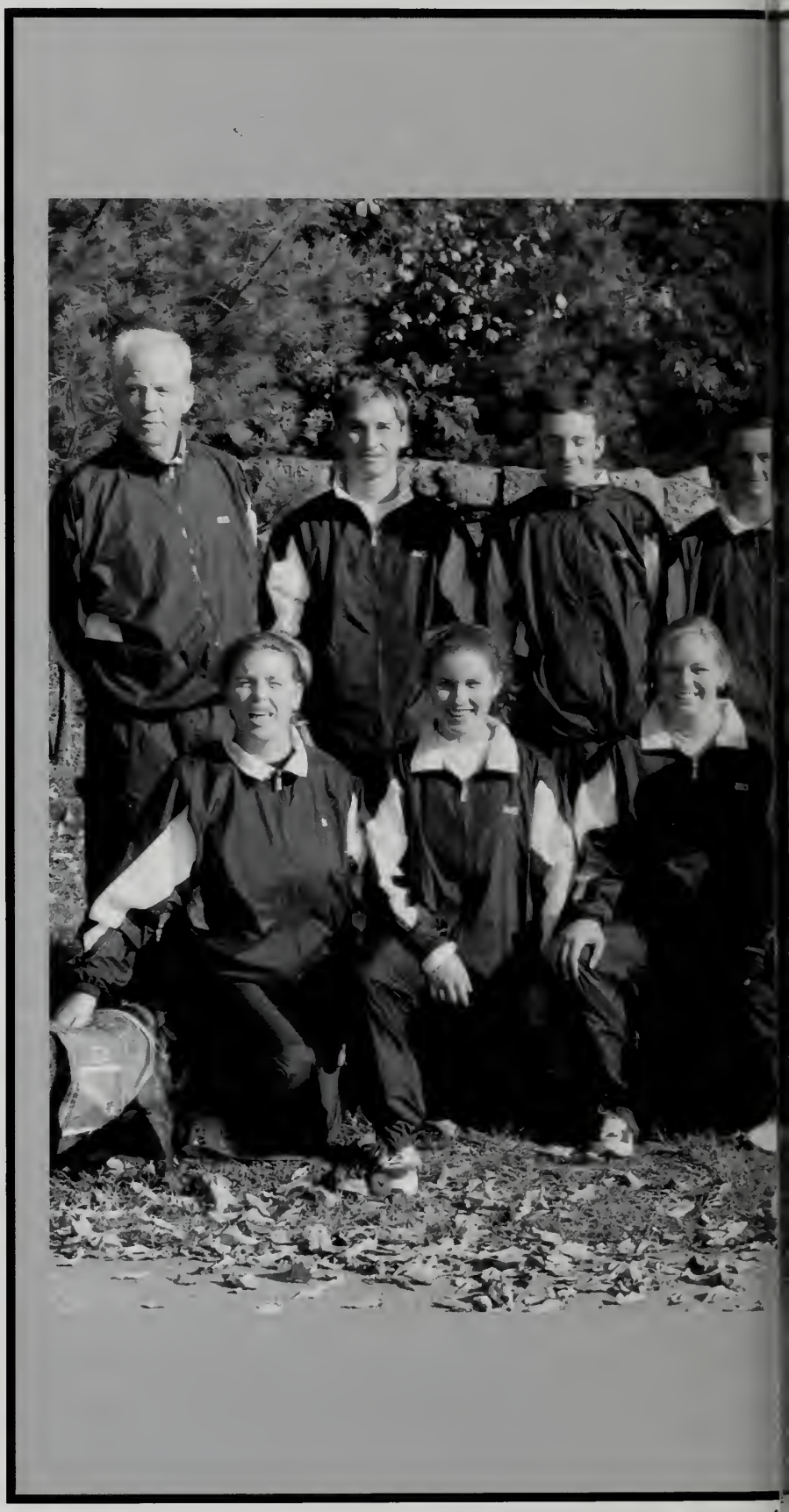
Coach: Christine Carr
Captains: MelissaGrier
Ashely Begin

Men & Women's Cross Country

The Intercollegiate Cross Country Program was a source of pride throughout the fall season, as both the Men's and Women's Teams expanded the number of competitors and witnessed both individual and team accomplishments. In particular, a second place team finish in the Regis College Invitational for the men and a third place finish in the same tournament for the women.

Most valuable Performer accolades were distributed for the women to Jackie Hackett, and for the men, to Stephen Infascelli. Coach's Awards were presented to Dan Burke, Karen McKetchnie and Shari Longstaff.

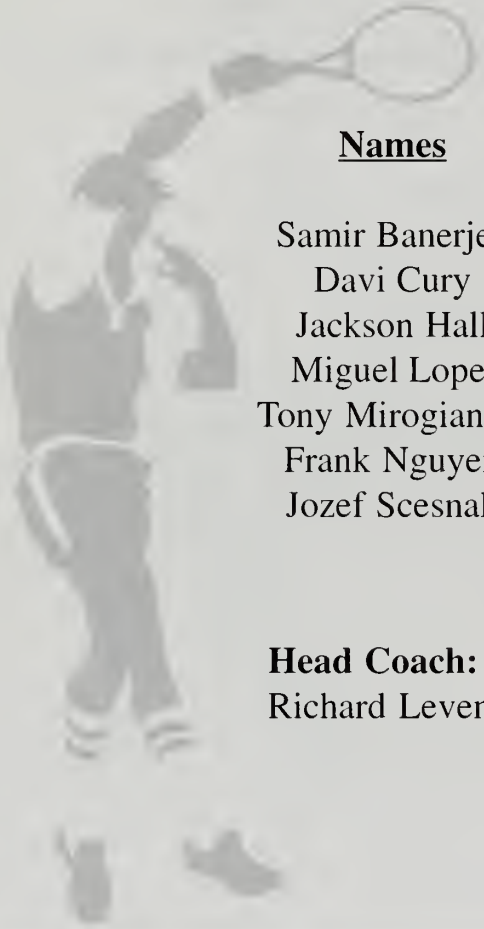
At the conclusion of the season, Head Coach Dan Picard informed the department that he was retiring from coaching in order to concentrate on his highly successful officiating bureau and at the same time, the rewards and challenges of his newly married life which took place in April of this year.



Cross-Country Roster

Women	Men
Christine Azzaro	Ron Abbott
Melissa Breger	Anthony Bellissimo
Angela Fellows	Dan Burke
Jackie Hackett	Paul Campano
Metra LeBlanc	Jason DeFalco
Shari Longstaff	Stephen Infascelli
Karen McKetchnie	Sena Khademi
Robin Manthy	Carlos Lindquist
Mina Pisa	Tim Mullen
Kathleen Walsh	Craig Pinkham
	Josef Scesnak
Head Coach:	Dan Picard
Assistant Coach:	Robert O'Shea

Men's Tennis Roster



Names

Samir Banerjee
Davi Cury
Jackson Hall
Miguel Lopez
Tony Mirogiannis
Frank Nguyen
Jozef Scesnak

Head Coach:
Richard Levenson

Men's Tennis

Men's Varsity Tennis concluded another successful season under Head Coach Levenson, with a final record of 4 victories and 4 defeats. The squad started the season in a most positive fashion with wins in their first three matches, but having to wait until their final season's match to have a 4-3 victory over Curry College in order to bring their season ending record to the 500 mark.

The inclement weather of this past April played havoc with their scheduling as four matches were lost to the elements. Once again The Charles River Park Indoor Tennis Facility served as home practice and game site for both the men's and women's tennis teams, providing a venue the envy of all the competitors.

Recognition was provided at the Awards Banquet to Co-Most Valuable Performers, Jackson Hall and Frank Nguyen, as well as a trophie to Rookie of the Year, Samir Banerjee and a Coach's Award to Tony Mirogiannis.

Women's Tennis

The Women's Varsity Tennis team struggled this past season under the burden of injury, illness, class conflicts and inexperience. Nonetheless, kudos are extended to Most Valuable Player, Liz Ringler, Rookie of the Year, Andrea Leishman and Most Improved Player, Tammy Sprague for their contributions throughout the season.

A return to the successes that this team accomplished as the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Champion two years ago is anticipated through conversations with Head Coach Richard Levenson. His confidence is bolstered through communication to the program for the forthcoming year.

Women's Tennis Roster

Head Coach: Richard Levenson

Names

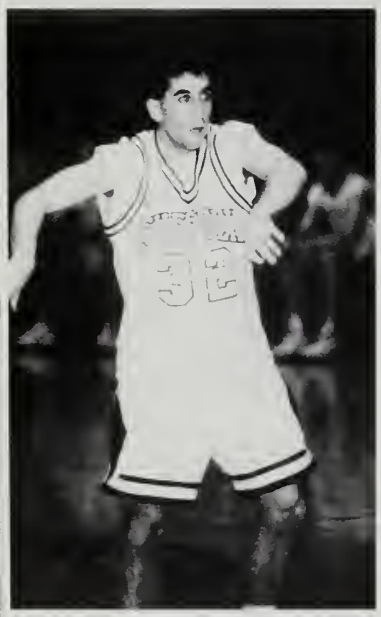
Andrea Cammarata
Melissa Carbone
Yelena Chepiga
Andrea Leishman
Elizabeth Ringler
Tammy Sprague

Men's Basketball

Men's Varsity Basketball Team under the direction of third-year head Coach Dennis McHugh, compiled an overall record of 6 victories and 19 defeats. This victory total was less than expectations of all concerned and places greater emphasis on a more successful 1998-1999 seasonal record.

The previous year's second leading scorer, David Lynch, had his season end due to an ankle injury that happened after only five games, as well as a mobility limiting ankle injury for the rest of the year to play-making guard, James Buono. Both injuries proved unfortunate and disrupted the team's success this past year.

The season was highlighted by the outstanding play of its Co-Captain, Shona Mutambirwa. Mutambirwa became Suffolk's 18th player to score 1000 career points. Also receiving recognition for their outstanding contributions to the team were Jay Schnabel, an outstanding two sport athlete (baseball & basketball), who received the Coach's Award. Rookie of the Year awards went to Carmen Lorenzano and Jabez Miller, while Most Improved Award went to Kaleb Nicholas.



Men's Basketball Roster

Names

Chris Yarde
David Lynch
Kaleb Nicholas
Miguel Fernandez
James Buono
Dan Florian
Jabez Miller
Colin Fern
Carmen Lorenzano
Jay Schnabel
Shona Mutambirwa

Head Coach: Dennis McHugh
Assistant Coach: Steve Barrett
Assistant Coach: David McLaughlin

Captains: Miguel Fernandez
Shona Mutambirwa

Women's Basketball

For the second consecutive year, the women of Suffolk University Basketball qualified for the Great Northeast Athletic Conference league playoff, capturing their first playoff home victory, a 70-63 decision over Pine Manor College. The team lost in the semi-finals to the later league champion, St. Joseph's College of Hartford, CT; a team they had defeated 88-72 two weeks previous.

The team's leading scorer, Kate Norton as well as Amanda Markowski were presented with Most Valuable Player plaques at the Annual Award Dinner. Trophies also went to Rookie of the year, Kristen Robidoux, Unsung Heroine, Missy Beecher, and a Dedication Award to Beth Pokaski.

Women's Basketball Roster

Names

Amanda Markowski
Paula Noto
Dana Ciechanski
Kristen Robidoux
Lizette Rodriguez
Katie Norton
Ashley Begin
Erika Movitz
Missy Beecher
Whitney Morgan
Beth Pokaski

Head Coach: Ed Leyden
Assistant Coach: Sue Hoag

Ice Hockey Roster

Names

Mike Giuliano
Jim Grossman
Tim Sullivan
Bob Bellenoit
John Gilpatrick
Russ DiMariano
Joe Stone
Dennis Torpey
Brett DePetrillo
Garvin McHale
Tim Wood
Tim Martin
Evan Crockford
Brian Mullen
Craig Pinkham
Josh Wilcox
Kris Newhall
Jim McNamee
Jerah Bonham
Jim Forsythe
Derrick Lebryk

Head Coach:
Mark McHale
Assistant Coach:
Daryle Dwan
Robert Sullivan

Men's Ice Hockey

The Varsity Ice Hockey Team, under second-year Head Coach Mark McHale, completed a seasonal record of 5 victories, 19 defeats and 1 tie. Inconsistent goalkeeping and disciplinary suspensions were major factors in this team not fulfilling pre-season goals and objectives.

The program was fortunate to again have the opportunity to both practice and play home contests at the Walter Brown Arena on the Boston University Campus.

Recognition trophies provided at the Annual Awards Banquet went to Brett DePetrillo for the Coach's Award, Brian Magararu as Most Improved Player, Garvin McHale with a Heart and Desire Award, and a Most Valuable Player plaque was presented to Evan Crockford.

Annual Athletic Banquet

This year's Athletic Banquet was held at the Sawyer Cafeteria on Thursday, April 30, 1998. Team and individual members of the varsity sports teams were recognized for their performances throughout the season by the presentation of trophies and plaques. The men and women of each sport were presented with awards such as "Most Valuable Player," "Most Improved Player," "Rookie of the Year," the "Coach's Award," "Leadership Award," "Player of the Year," and "Unsung Heroine."

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Congratulation

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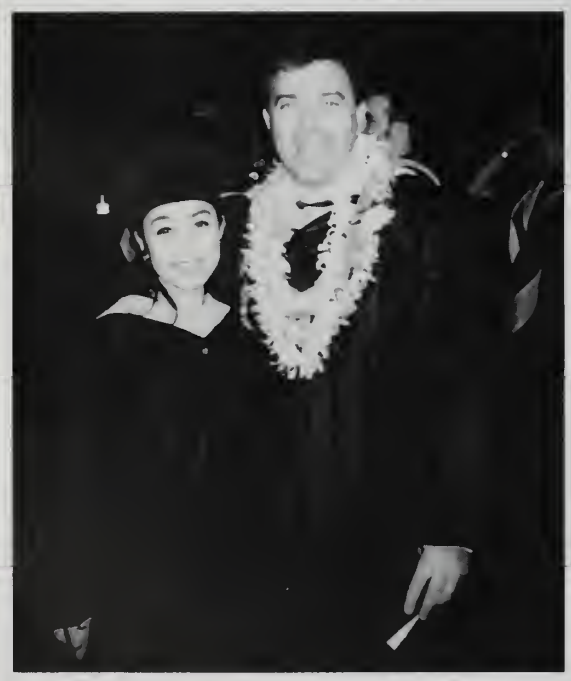

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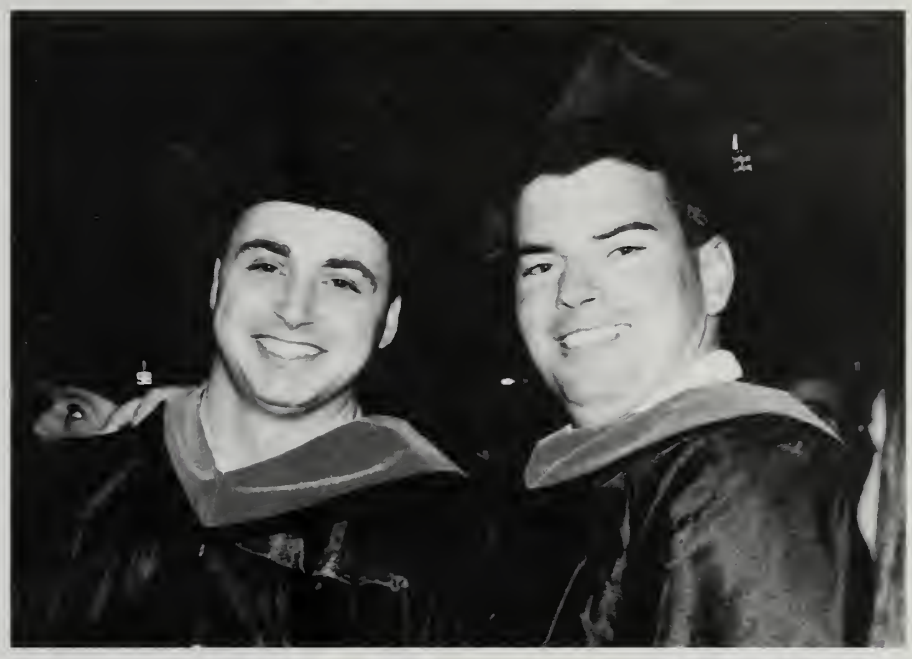

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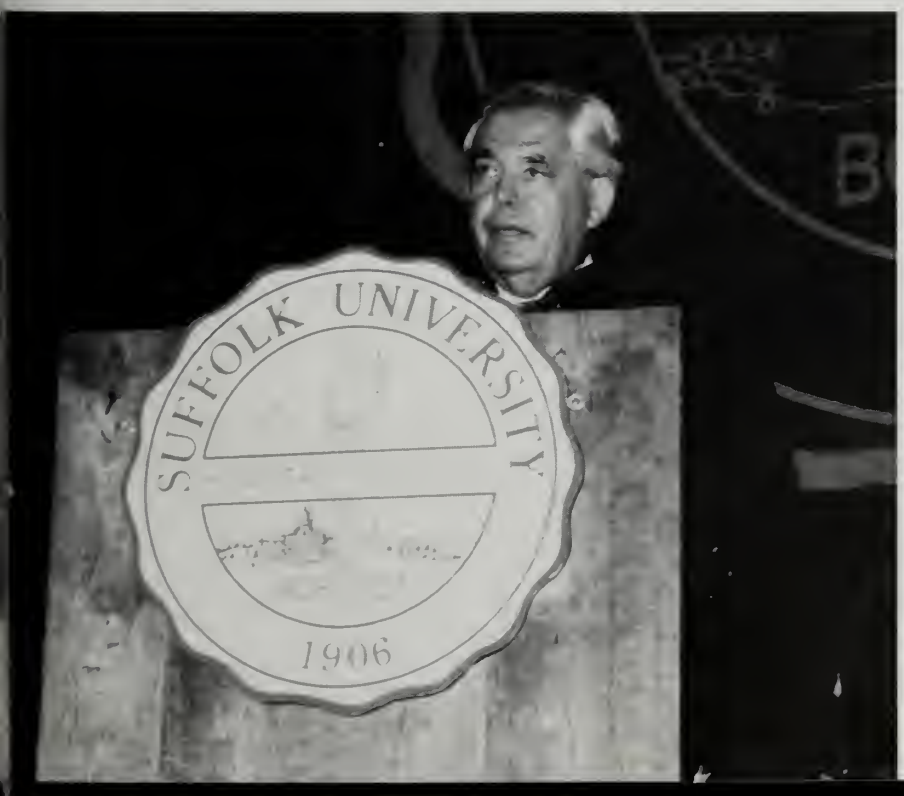
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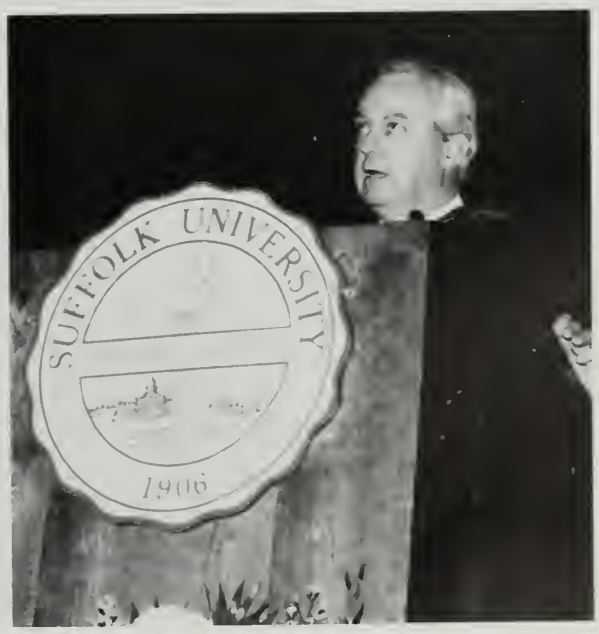
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CLASS OF '98

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!

Jerry Springer comes to Suffolk and talks to students about his *outrageous* T.V. talk show!

This year's Annual Science Banquet was held at the Museum of Science Skyline Room along with the showing of EVEREST!

S.O.U.L.S volunteer working hard on Community Service Day

Coretta Scott King speaks to the Suffolk community in the C. Walsh Theatre

Recognizing their efforts and showing our appreciation on Recognition Day

Saluting the women who are making a difference at the Women's Center Banquet

Stacy,
We're so proud of all you've accomplished!
Never lose sight of your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Don & Brad

John,
Congratulations!
Wow!! Where did the time go?
From the day you were born we knew you were going places.
We couldn't be prouder!
God bless you always.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Mony and Good Luck in your Future Career!

Love,
Viny, Pia, Ale & Vincent Jr.

Karen,

You have been a source of joy and pride in all you have accomplished. You're amazing!

Success and happiness in your future and may all your dreams come true.

We love you.

Mom, Dad & Nicole

Congratulations Kristen! The little girl who grew up and brought so much joy to our lives. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad

If it weren't for you little guys, I wouldn't have made it this far. Thanks for being my motivation. Now we're on our way to a fuller and richer life! Love always, Mommy

Brian,
We are proud of your dedication, persistance and hard work. We love you.
Mom & Al

Kelley M. Montgomery,
Congratulations, with love!
You were determined to go all the way and you did. I know it wasn't easy with all your other responsibilities, but you never got discouraged. You hung in there and did exactly what you set out to do. Keep your determination and you'll do just fine through life.
With love,
Mom, Dad & Adina.

Mom,
We love you and we are proud of you! Congratulations.
Love,
Teasia-Deandre & Dante

Through the years you have become a very special young woman. We are so proud of you.
Love always, Mom, Jennifer, Mema, Papa, Auntie & Ricky.

Congratulations Karen.
I love you.
Good luck in the years ahead.
Love Mema.

Congratulations Class of 1998

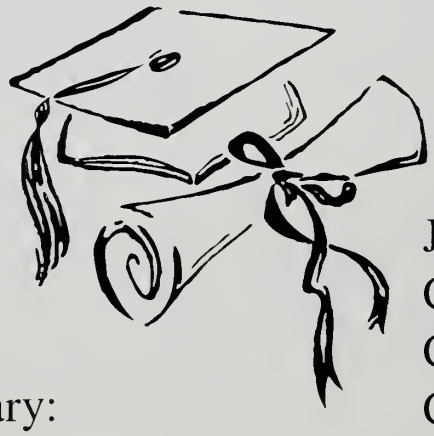
Congratulations to the Class of 1998! Best Wishes from the Psychology Department

Break a Leg Graduates!
From
The C. Walsh Theatre
Suffolk University
55 Temple St.
Boston, MA 02114

Best Wishes
To
The Class of 1998!

Education & Human Services Department, Faculty & Staff

The Athletic Department & All Student Athletes Applaud The Class of 1998



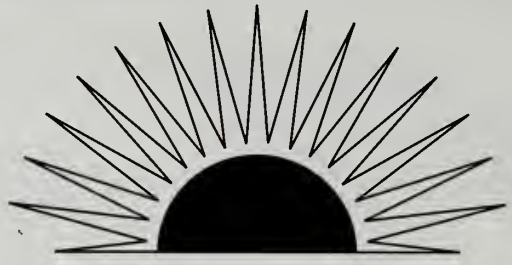
Director of Athletics:	James E. Nelson
Associate Director:	Cary McConnell
Assistant Director:	Christine Carr
Departmental Secretary:	Carol Maggio
Sports Information Director:	Louis B. Connelly

Congratulations To
The Class Of 1998
And
Best Wishes In Your
Future Endeavors
From
The Office Of The
President

The Dean, Associate Deans, Faculty & Staff of The Frank Sawyer School of Management

Congratulate The Class of 1998

Best Wishes for Continued Success!



Congratulations to The Class of 1998 from the Student Activities Office

Derne St. Deli
16 Derne St.
Boston, MA
(617) 742-1449

Capitol Coffee House
Have You Tried The Rest?
Now Try The Best

122 Bowdoin St.
Boston, Ma
(617) 227-4865

Congratulations to the Graduates!

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Congratulations to the Class of 1998!
May all your hopes and dreams
for the future come true!
Best wishes and good luck.
The Beacon Yearbook

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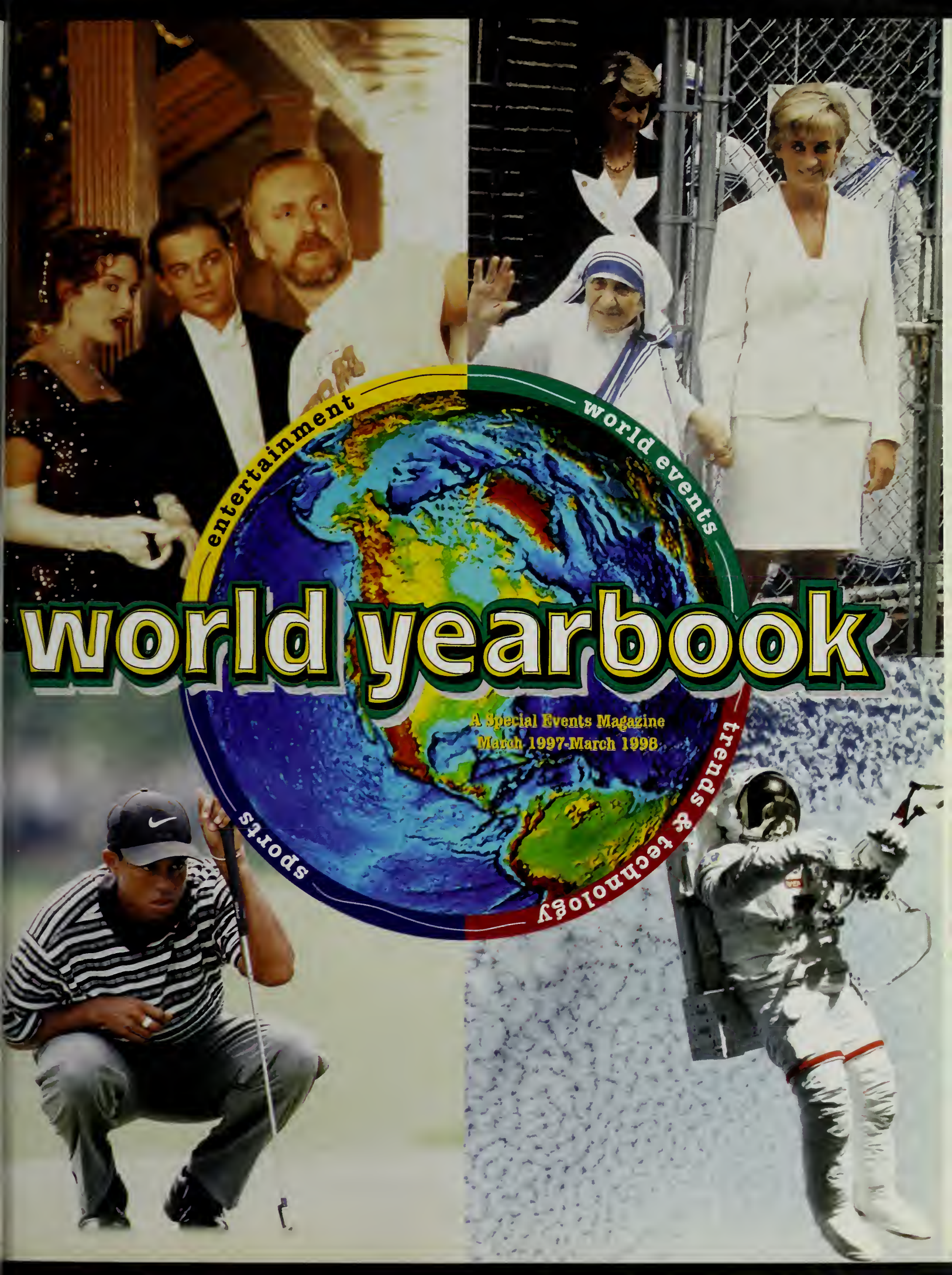
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Warner Brothers/Shooting Star

1. Calista Flockhart walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, *Ally McBeal*. ***2. Chris Rock*** stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - *The Chris Rock Show*, his album *Roll with the New*, stage performances, and his book, *Rock This!* ***3. Jerry Seinfeld*** announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without *Seinfeld*. ***4. Julia Roberts*** had a big year in 1997 with *Conspiracy Theory* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*. ***5. The Lost World***, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated $229 million. ***6.*** ABC won viewers' hearts with ***Dharma & Greg***, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor. ***7. Kirstie Alley*** returned to prime time as a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season, *Veronica's Closet*. ***8.*** The true-to-life drama ***Party of Five***, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%. ***9. Michael J. Fox*** also returned to prime time in *Spin City*. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. ***10.*** "They work in secret and dress in black." ***Men in Black***, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer. The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office. ***11.*** Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" $200 million dollars into the film ***Titanic***. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations. In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history. ***12.*** Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for ***Good Will Hunting***. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations. ***13.*** Since the animated show ***King of the Hill*** debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows. Fox's other animated hit, *The Simpsons* became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by *The Flintstones*. • *Air Force One*, with ***Harrison Ford***, was a summer hit

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earning $171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen Degeneres' character in her sitcom ***Ellen*** became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter ***Kevin Williamson*** brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. • Disney's stage version of ***The Lion King*** was one of Broadway's biggest hits. • Talk-show host ***Ricki Lake*** gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy ***As Good As It Gets***, which earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host ***Oprah Winfrey*** was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, ***L.A Confidential***. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • ***Other popular television shows*** were *ER, The X-Files, Touched by an Angel, Dawson's Creek, The Drew Carey Show, Frasier, Xena, Brooklyn South, Just Shoot Me, Chicago Hope, Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. • ***Brandon Tartikoff*** died at 48 of Hodgkin's Disease. He was the NBC executive responsible for shows like *Hill Street Blues, Cheers, The Cosby Show, L.A. Law*, and *Seinfeld*. • Throughout his acting career, ***Jimmy Stewart*** starred in 79 films including *The Philadelphia Story*, Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, and *Rear Window*. However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Stewart died at 89. • ***We also paid final respects to*** actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.

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Top 10 Movies for 1997:

1. Titanic
2. Men in Black
3. The Lost World
4. Liar Liar
5. Air Force One
6. Star Wars (reissue)
7. My Best Friend's Wedding
8. Face/Off
9. Tomorrow Never Dies
10. Batman & Robin

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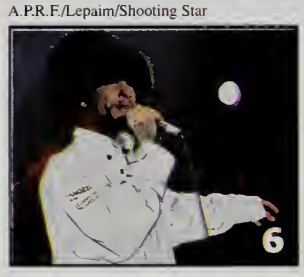

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1. At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer ***Jonny Lang*** took his debut song, *Lie to Me*, to number two on the blues chart. ***2.*** Producer, remixer, and rap artist ***Sean "Puffy" Combs***' album *No Way Out* sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. ***3.*** At the 40th Grammy awards, ***Shawn Colvin*** walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for *Sunny Came Home*. ***4. Erykah Badu*** won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song *On and On*. Her album *Baduizm* won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. ***5.*** The Florida-based group ***Matchbox 20***'s debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, sold more than four million copies. ***6. Jamiroquai***, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suess-inspired hats, won a Grammy for its song *Virtual Insanity*. ***7. Fiona Apple***'s debut album *Tidal* brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. ***8. Garth Brooks*** gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album *Sevens* sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. ***9. Fleetwood Mac*** released its first new album, *The Dance*, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than $36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the *Eagles*, the *Mamas and the Papas*, *Santana*, *Lloyd Price*, *Gene Vincent*, *Allen Toussaint*, and *Jelly Roll Morton*. ***10.*** From America's heartland came ***Hanson***, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, *Middle of Nowhere*, hit the top 10, and the single *MMMBop* went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. ***11. LeAnn Rimes'*** *Blue* was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum *You Light Up My Life* topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. ***12.*** The British quintet, ***The Spice Girls***, took the world by storm with their hit single *Wannabe!*, their book *Girl Power*, and the movie *Spiceworld*. ***13. Jakob Dylan*** and the *Wallflowers* had huge hits with the album *Bringing Down the Horse* and the single *One Headlight*. • Jakob's father, ***Bob Dylan***, survived a serious heart ailment to release *Time Out of Mind*. The album was widely praised by critics and

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received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • ***Elton John*** sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute *Candle in the Wind 1997*. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, ***Prince Michael Jackson, Jr.*** was born and has already earned $2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid.
• Canadian music legend ***Joni Mitchell*** was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian ***Sarah McLachlan*** had a hit single, *Building a Mystery*, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the ***Lilith Fair Tour***. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow, the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • ***Bill Berry***, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995.
• Rap artist and actor ***Will Smith*** took home his third Grammy for *Men in Black*. • While on tour in Sydney, Australia, ***U2*** loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people.
• ***The Verve***'s album *Urban Hymns* jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song *Bitter Sweet Symphony* was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. • While the movie ***Titanic*** dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well.
• ***Celine Dion*** performed on the Titanic soundtrack and had a hit of her own with *Let's Talk About Love*. • ***Madonna***'s album *Ray of Light* was " immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." • ***Other popular musicians included*** Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. • ***The music industry lost*** INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.

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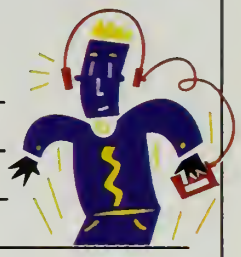

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Top 10 Albums for 1997:
1. ***Spice*** **(Spice Girls)**
2. ***Pieces of You*** **(Jewel)**
3. ***No Way Out*** **(Puff Daddy)**
4. ***Sevens*** **(Garth Brooks)**
5. ***Middle of Nowhere*** **(Hanson)**
6. ***Life after Death*** **(The Notorious B.I.G.)**
7. ***Bringing Down the Horse*** **(The Wallflowers)**
8. **Falling Into You (Celine Dion)**
9. **Space Jam (Soundtrack)**
10. **You Light Up My Life (LeAnn Rimes)**

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1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's ***President Alberto Fujimori*** gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. *2.* ***Louise Woodward***, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. *3.* Former president ***George Bush*** took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. *4.* ***Etienne Bacrot***, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. *5.* ***Mother Teresa*** died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. *6.* In April, heavy spring snows raised the ***Red River*** in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying homes and cars in its path. *7.* Special Prosecutor ***Kenneth Starr*** began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. *8.* The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader ***Marshall Applewhite*** was among the 39 dead. *9.* The men's religious group, ***Promise Keepers***, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. *10.* At Ohio State University, Secretary of State ***Madeleine Albright*** tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protests from the audience. *11.* When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of

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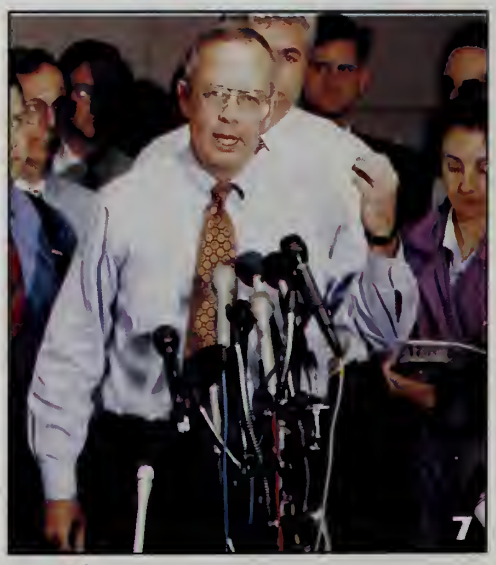
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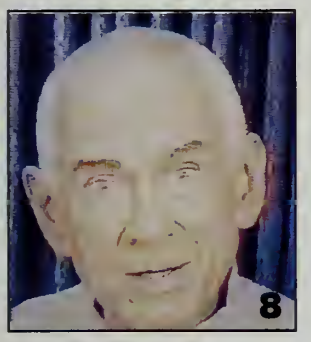
packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary ***Alexis Herman*** kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. ***12. Bill and Hillary Clinton*** faced an empty nest as daughter ***Chelsea*** went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. ***13. Bobbi McCaughey***, from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size from 2lbs., 5 oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15,000 diapers this year. • The diet drugs ***fen-phen*** and ***Redux*** were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • ***Ted Turner*** donated $1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged $500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged $200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries. • ***Earthquakes in Italy*** left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the ***North Korean famine***. • ***Captain Craig Button***'s A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered. • ***First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn***, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • ***Timothy McVeigh*** was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. • ***Terry Nichols***, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • ***Ted Kaczynski*** pled guilty to being the Unabomber in exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17-year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.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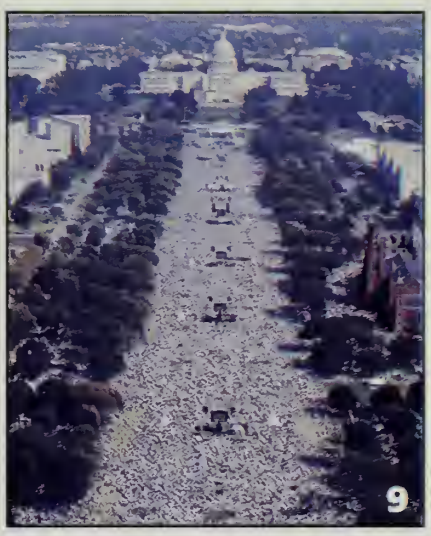
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Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:

1. **Princess Diana's death**
2. **Mother Teresa's death**
3. **Hale-Bopp Comet**
4. **Mars exploration**
5. **Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control**
6. **El Niño**
7. **Flood in North Dakota**
8. **The victory of Britain's Labour party**
9. **The birth of septuplets in Iowa**
10. **UPS strike**

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1. On August 31, 1997 *Princess Diana* was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. *2. Hong Kong* returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. Consequently, concerns were raised as to whether communism would diminish Hong Kong's political freedom. *3. Tony Blair*, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. *4.* California endured the worst of *El Niño*'s erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. *5. Karla Faye Tucker* became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.

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6. Congressman ***Sonny Bono*** died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo *Sonny and Cher*. • ***A bomb in an abortion clinic*** in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. • The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist ***Peter Gzowski***. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • ***Susie Maroney*** of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24 1/2 hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by ***Secretary-General Kofi Annan*** that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, ***Michael Carneal***, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a ***cable car line*** at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly ***tainted beef*** after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, ***Luke Woodham***, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • ***We paid final respects to*** writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.

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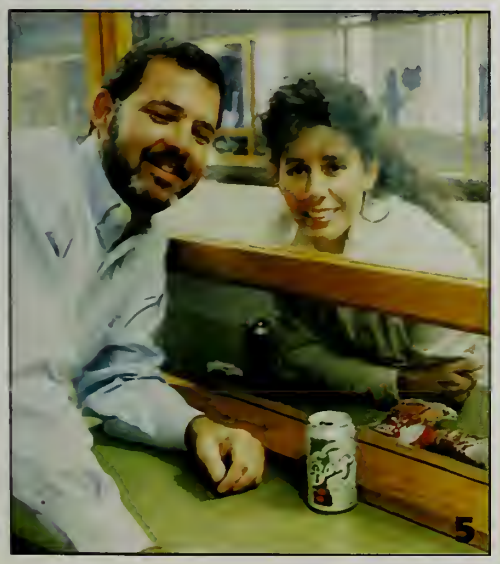

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1. Martina Hingis captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than $3 million in a season. ***2.*** Figure skater ***Scott Hamilton***, 39, left the *Stars on Ice* tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. ***3.*** In college football, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's ***Charles Woodson*** became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. ***4.*** Sports broadcaster, ***Harry Caray*** voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. ***5.*** After several attempts, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 – the ABL and the WNBA. ***Sheryl Swoopes***, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. ***6.*** *Violet Palmer* and ***Dee Kantner*** became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn $80,000. ***7. The Detroit Red Wings*** defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. ***8.*** In 1997, ***Jeff Gordon*** won 10 races, took home $4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. ***9.*** At age 21, ***Tiger Woods*** outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13-stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. ***10.*** Super Bowl XXXII had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback ***John Elway***, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. ***11.*** In the World Series, Moises Alou led the ***Florida Marlins*** to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. ***12.*** In ***Mike Tyson***'s and ***Evander Holyfield***'s boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right

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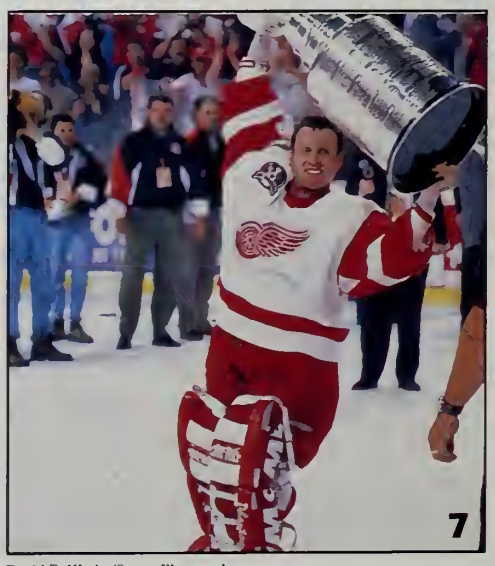
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ear in the third round. Tyson was disqualified, fined, and suspended from boxing in Nevada. ***13. Michael Jordan*** and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz to capture their fifth NBA title in seven years. • ***Oscar De La Hoya*** defeated Pernell Whitaker in a unanimous decision and captured the World Boxing Council Welterweight Title. • ***Arizona*** defeated Kentucky 84-79 in the NCAA tournament to win its first national men's basketball title. • Atlanta Braves pitcher ***Greg Maddux*** signed a contract extension for $57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of ***Jackie Robinson***'s efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • ***Pete Sampras*** dominated at Wimbledon to win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion ***Boris Becker*** stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old ***Venus Williams*** became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The ***Arthur Ashe Stadium*** opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • ***Michael Johnson*** ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, ***Dale Earnhardt*** won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. • ***Jockey Gary Stevens***, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • ***We paid final respects to*** golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.

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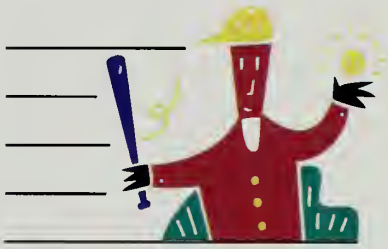
Who were your favorite sports personalities?



Top 10 Performers in 1997:

1. John Elway
2. Sheryl Swoops
3. Tiger Woods
4. Martina Hingis
5. Jeff Gordon
6. Michael Jordan
7. Tara Lipinski
8. Venus Williams
9. Moises Alou
10. Vladimir Konstantinov

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1. The *opening ceremony* of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan combined the traditions of the past and the technology of the present. Sumo wrestlers warded off evil spirits while choirs on five continents performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" simultaneously.
2. U.S. skier *Picabo Street* won the gold medal in the Women's Super-G. She edged Michaela Dorfmeister of Austria by one-hundredth of a second.
3. *Tara Lipinski*, at 15, became the youngest Olympic women's figure skating champion ever by outscoring fellow American Michelle Kwan. Lipinski took the gold medal, Kwan the silver, and Lu Chen of China won the bronze.
4. *The United States men's teams* captured the first American luge medals in Olympic history. The two teams won the silver and bronze in the luge doubles.

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5. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian ***Elvis Stojko*** won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. ***6. The U.S. women's hockey team*** defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The ***Czech Republic*** captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland. • ***Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan*** and ***Susan Auch*** dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race. • Canada also did well in the men's speedskating. In the 500 meter race, ***Jeremy Wotherspoon*** won the silver medal and ***Kevin Overland*** took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. ***Eric Bergoust*** won gold in the men's aerials while ***Nikki Stone*** took the gold in women's aerials. ***Johnny Moseley*** won gold in the men's moguls. • After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the ***men's two-man bobsled competition***. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the ***United States brought home 13 medals and Canada 15***. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • ***Nagano's closing ceremony*** included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.

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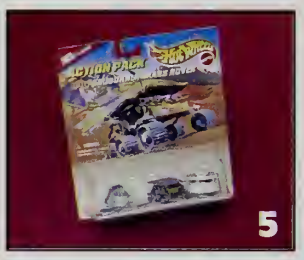

1. Italian fashion designer ***Gianni Versace*** was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. *2.* *Time* magazine selected ***Andrew Grove***, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding "growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips." *3.* In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, ***Bill Gates***, became part owner of Apple after buying $150 million in stock. *4.* ***Tamagotchi*** gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. *5.* ***Hot Wheels*** released its "miniature" version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. *6.* With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey's book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of ***reading renaissance***. *7.* People magazine released its first issue of ***Teen People***, with *Party of Five*'s Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what's hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. *8.* ***Beanie babies*** sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. *9.* The ***Hale-Bopp Comet*** returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet's next appearance should be in the year 4397. *10.* In a re-match in May, IBM's chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian ***Garry Kasparov***. *11.* ***Retro 70s trends***

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brought back bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents. *12.* In 1997, ***Tommy Hilfiger*** opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published *All American: A Style Book*. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The ***"soul patch"*** became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and was popular among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • ***Riverdance***, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard's World Music charts for more than a year. • ***Barbie*** received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for ***high-definition digital television***, giving audiences a sharper image and CD quality sound. • ***America Online*** took over CompuServe's 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a *Newsweek* Poll, 89% of ***teens used computers*** at least several times a week.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?

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1997 Trends:

1. **Beanie Babies**
2. **Tamagotchi Virtual Pets**
3. **Retro 70s fashion and the return of disco**
4. **Tommy Hilfiger clothes**
5. **Riverdance**
6. **Surfing the net**
7. **Cloning**
8. **The soul patch**
9. **Oprah's Book Club**
10. **Home electronic games**

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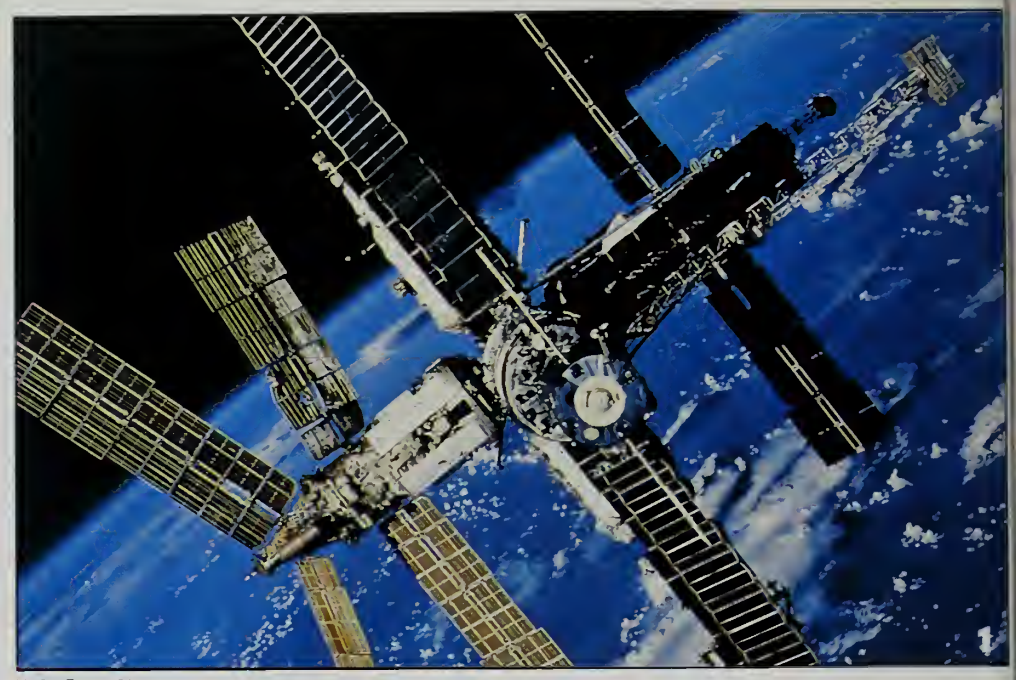
1. The beleaguered *Russian Space Station Mir* had a difficult year as one catastrophe after another occurred. American astronaut Michael Foale calmly handled a series of potentially life-threatening problems during his stay on Mir. At one point the station collided with an out-of control resupply ship. Russians and Americans waited anxiously as Foale and the Russian crew struggled to stabilize the station and repair the damage. 2. *John Glenn*, the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, is going back into space October of 1998. At 76, his 10-day mission will help in the study of the common effects of aging and space travel. 3. NASA's two-foot-by-one foot, $25 million rover *Sojourner* became the first vehicle to roam the surface of another planet. Sojourner sent back detailed landscape photos of Mars, some 100 million miles from Earth. The three foot tall Pathfinder carried the robot car to Mars.



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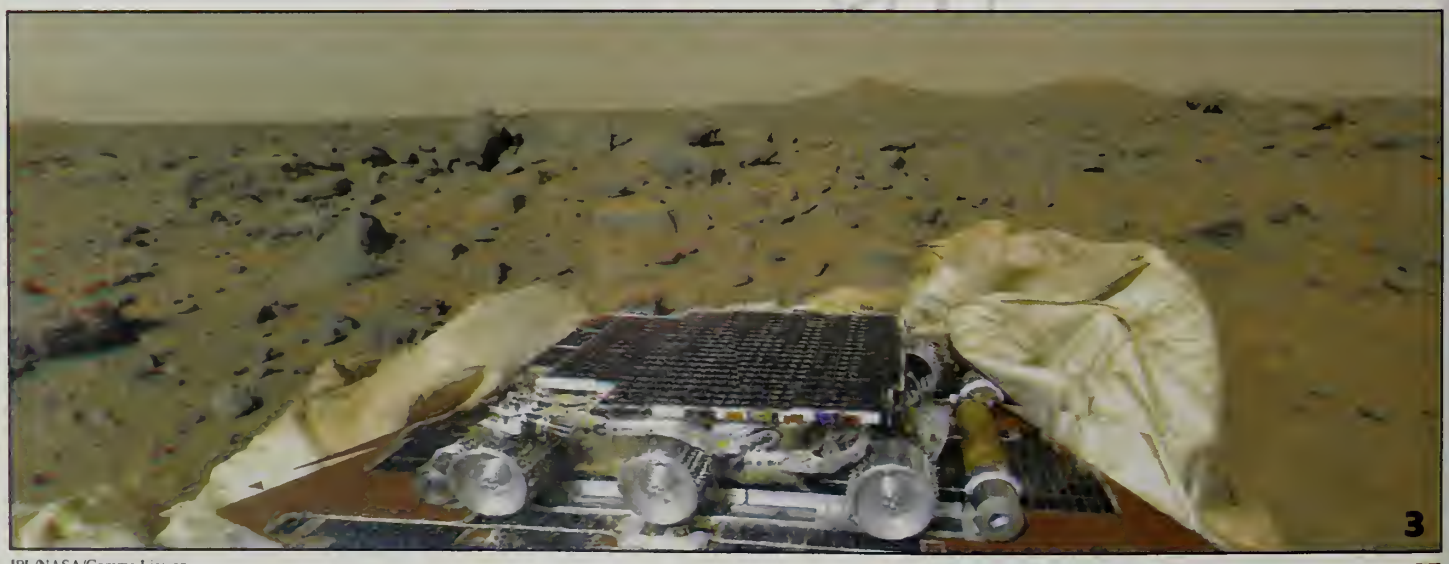
• June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near ***Roswell***, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation. • When the shuttle Columbia takes off in December 1998, ***Eileen Collins*** will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997. • The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a $40,000 scholarship was ***Christopher Colin Mihelich***, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.



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